

Agenda for the National Lawyers Guild Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
Saturday, April 14, 2018
University of Baltimore John and Frances Angelos Law Center, 1401 N. Charles Street

9:00-10:00am *Registration; Meet and Greet;
Display Tables; Breakfast
2nd Floor Lobby*

(Continental breakfast will be served in the anteroom to Room 202 through the double doors)

9:30-11:30am *Advanced Legal Observer Training
Room 402*

Maggie Ellinger-Locke and Ria Thompson-Washington, NLG Executive Vice-Presidents (Pre-screening required)

10:00-10:15am *Welcoming Remarks
Room 202*

Representatives of the UB Law School NLG, the Maryland NLG, and the NLG National Office

10:15-11:30am *Workshops I*

- *Making Our Unions Great Again
Room 202*

Bill Barry, retired union organizer and author; Mike Hachey, UNITE HERE; Randa Ruge, PASNAP; moderated by Prof. Michael Hayes

- *The State of Affordable Housing:
Local, State and Federal Challenges
Room 403*

Kira Wilpone-Welborn, Esq., Disability Rights Maryland; Matt Hill, Esq., Public Justice Center; Lisa Hodges, Esq., Hodges Development LLC

11:30-11:45am *Pick Up Box Lunch & Take to Plenary
Anteroom to Room 202
(Through the double doors)*

11:45-12:15pm *Lunchtime Plenary Session
Room 202*

- *Updates on Current Issues*
- *Regional Vice-President Election and Honoring of Outgoing Regional VP*

12:15-1:15pm *Keynote Address
Room 202*

Dr. Karsonya Wise Whitehead, Associate Professor of Communications and African and African American Studies at Loyola University, Maryland; Author; Host of "Today with Dr. Kaye" on WEAA 88.9FM

1:15-2:30pm *Workshops II*

- *Water Access and Affordability: Challenges and Solutions
Room 202*

Mary Grant, Food & Water Watch; Rob Ballenger, Esq., Community Legal Services; Zafar Shah, Esq., Public Justice Center; Sylvia Orduño, Michigan Welfare Rights Organization; Rev. Keith Bailey, Greater Bethesda Baptist Church

- *How to Make Peace with Korea:
It's Not Rocket Science
Room 402*

Eric Sirotkin, Esq., NLG Korean Peace Project; Tim Shorrock, Journalist

- *Law Student Organizing Caucus
Room 403*

Facilitated by law students Noah Patton, Vivek Kembaiyan, and Kelli Cover

2:30-3:45pm *Workshops III*

- *Challenging Police Brutality & Misconduct through the Courts
Room 202*

Larry Lomax, victim of police brutality; Jason Downs, Esq. and Kenneth W. Ravenell, Esq., attorneys for victims of police brutality and their families

- *Your Right to Know: Status of the Freedom Of Information Act in the Age of Trump
Room 402*

Traci Hughes, Esq., Director, DC Office of Open Government; Patrick Llewellyn, Esq., Public Citizen; moderated by Turna Lewis, Esq., Privacy Counsel, DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer

- *Countering Violent Extremism:
McCarthyism for Muslims
Room 403*

Aleena Durrani and Shala Shamim of the Anti-Islamophobia Working Group (Montgomery Co., Md.); Sue Udry, Defending Rights and Dissent

4:00-6:00pm *Bus Tour of West Baltimore:
In Memory of Freddie Gray*

Stops include key sites from the Baltimore Uprising of April, 2015. Guides include Eddie Conway, Jason Downs, Esq., Larry Lomax, and Rev. C.D. Witherspoon. Cost is \$10.

6:00pm *Happy Hour @ Mt. Vernon Stable and Saloon, 909 N. Charles Street*